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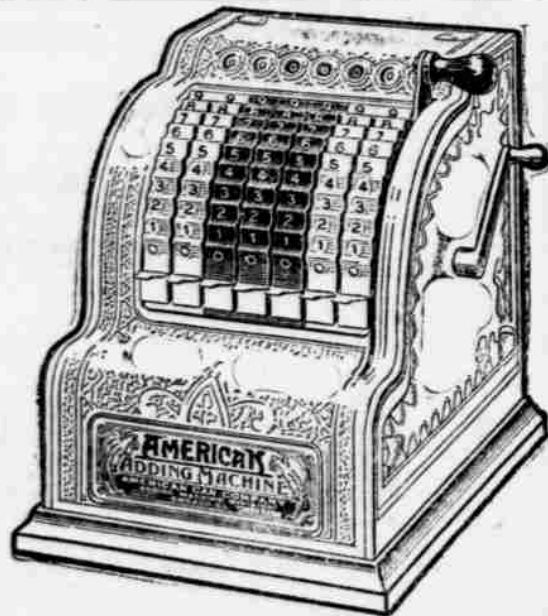
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BOTH PHONES—DAY 137; NIGHT 299.

CHANGE IN OUR TAX LAWS NEEDED

Constitutional Amendment
To Be Voted On In
November

EQUITABLE SYSTEM DEMANDED

Last General Assembly Passed an Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Revenue and Taxation.

Frankfort, Ky.—(Special)—The last General Assembly in Kentucky passed an amendment to the State Constitution relating to revenue and taxation with a view of abolishing the antiquated general property tax and substituting a more flexible system known to be more equitable and productive of greater revenue in other states.

The tax commission appointed under another act at the same session made a thorough investigation and reported unanimously in condemnation of the present law and strongly urged the adoption of the amendment by the voters at the November election.

It is a significant fact that since the adoption of the present Constitution in 1891, which provided that "taxes should be uniform on all property," a large volume of personal property has disappeared from the assessors' rolls for the simple reason that such property was taxed out of existence or at least out of sight.

The owner of a bond, for instance, who received 4% interest and was called upon to pay in some instances 2½% or more in taxes either sold his bond or failed to return it for taxation and cash, notes, bonds, stocks in foreign corporations and such like investments are apparently no longer owned by Kentuckians.

Burden of Taxes Transferred.

This has had a tendency to transfer the burden of taxation to real estate and other property in sight and is not only unequal but unjust.

The real estate owner has sought to diminish its value and in order to protect himself transfers of property for "one dollar and other valuable considerations" has demoralized the true values and leaves the assessor no guide to follow.

Our citizens have unblushingly omitted such items in their returns for assessment and have felt justified in doing so.

The finances of the state have fallen into confusion and revenue agents and arbitrary boards of so-called "Equalization" have failed to discover such property and secure their assessment.

Under the present law every man is practically his own assessor and the courts have sustained the practice, as the law permits no other course.

General Property Tax Desirable.

Other states have long since recognized the inefficiency of the "General Property Tax," and in these states we see enterprise rewarded and wealth accumulating, while the tendency in Kentucky has been to hide our light and incidentally our valuables for fear of the tax collector's discovery.

Our progress has been retarded. Our population diminished and aside from the land owners and some merchants we do not seem to have much wealth left in the state.

Money like water flows along the lines of least resistance, and if we throw up a dam, however slight, it will be diverted.

Such a trifling obstacle as taxes, if unequally distributed, may prove to be a barrier of insurmountable proportions, however insignificant it may seem from a casual view.

No one desires willingly to become a law breaker, a deceiver or an evader, and yet he must be all of these if he follows the old maxim, "When in Rome you must do as the Romans do."

Is this true? Go look at the assessors' books and see where men who are known to be wealthy get off by paying little or no taxes on personal property assessed by themselves.

Do self-respecting men care to follow this example?

A shrewd business man may have large investments in bonds and fail to return them for taxation by many well known practices of evasion. He receives the full return on his investment.

A widow or orphan may be left bonds and the estate may have to be settled in court. The revenue agent finds it out and sues for omitted assessments of former years and the assessor puts them on the tax list. The widow and orphan are compelled to pay two or three per cent in taxes and live on the remainder.

Is such a system fair?

Taxes, in a free self-governed country, should be the least matter to worry about and yet they can be made so unfair and irksome they drive people away and keep others from coming in. This is happening all the time in Kentucky.

We have a chance to remedy this evil and if disregarded now we will have to wait another five years before it presents itself again.

It is a clear duty to vote for this constitutional amendment at the November election and every citizen in the state should vote himself and urge his neighbor to do the same if Kentucky is ever to be dragged out of its lassitude and kept in the front rank of progress, prosperity and peace.

STOCK AND FARM NOTES

—McCray Bros., of North Middletown, have disposed of their saddle mare, Indianola, at a good figure.

—The late tobacco in Scott county has been cut green, the growers in these parts fearing a damaging frost. In consequence, the weed is curing up reddish. The early cut, that is that which ripened early, is curing up fine.

—Cynthiana Democrat: "W. M. Goodwin has sold his Bourbon county farm of 162 acres, near Colville, to L. C. McLoney and Arthur Talbott. Price, \$14,000. The sale was made by Eals & Peterson, real estate agents."

—The "Kentucky Red Berkshire Association" was organized at Lancaster on county court day. Mr. J. G. Burnside, of Upper Garrard, was chosen president. Mr. Samuel H. Harris, of Lincoln county, was made vice-president, and Mr. W. O. Walker, of Stanford, secretary-treasurer.

—Georgetown News: "Mr. John W. Hall weighed up to Mr. J. A. Hamon Thursday 24 head of 'baby beef' yearling steers, averaging 1,000 pounds, at 8 cents per pound. Mr. Hall bought these calves last fall on the Chicago market, costing him about \$35 per head. He fed them shelled corn every day up until the day he weighed them up. Mr. Hamon shipped them to the Chicago market."

—Arthur Hancock, of Paris, Sunday night, shipped five mares, which for some time have been quartered in the Blue Grass, to his Ellerslie Stud at Charlottesville, Va., and where they will be bred next season to his recently purchased \$20,000 stallion, Celt. The mares are Folly Levy, Please, Sumptuous, Little Em and Meddling Mary. The first three have been bred to Celt; Little Em to Ballot, and Meddling Mary to Water Boy.

—The shortage in the Irish potato crop because of the long continued drouth becomes more and more evident as the time for digging arrives, says a dispatch from Lancaster. One Lancaster man who has been gardening on a large scale reports along with a minimum yield of other products only a seventy-five bushel crop of Irish tubers when he calculated at planting time on at least a noutput of 200 bushels, while as it is the poor yield of seventy-five bushels will not pay for his seed potatoes.

—Practically all of the tobacco crop of Bourbon county has been cut and is in the barn, with the result the farmers are greatly relieved for fear of the frosts doing further damage than that which has already been wrought by the drouth. The crop of Bourbon county this season, while full acreage was planted in the spring, will not yield more than sixty-five to seventy per cent. of the average production of the county. Growers have another serious problem to contend with, that being the danger of house-burning of the tobacco. The crop, owing to the existing cool weather conditions, is not curing as it should and there is grave danger of damage from this source.

—The tobacco crop of Harrison county is almost all in the barn and early harvesters of the weed claim it is curing brighter than in several years. The dry weather of the past summer has caused the crop to be very thin, and as a result a fine quality is to be expected. The principal damage was due to "firing" during the hot weather, but as this damage was to the lowest grades the loss will not be heavy. The crop of the present year is the shortest this county has had since the cut-out crop of 1908 and for this reason and the fact that the reports from the neighboring counties show that the same state of affairs, Harrison county farmers are expecting a good market. Many offers from speculators of from 15 to 20 cents straight for the entire crop comes from all parts of the county.

"Mamma, don't you think Schiller quite out of date?"
"I certainly do."
"I'm so glad, I just smashed his statue in the drawing room.—Meg-gendorfer Blatter."

LUKE McLUKE SAYS.

Once in a while a girl marries a fellow because he has the cutest dimples, and then again it may be because he can roll a cigarette with one hand.

A man never bothers about any of the rules for longevity until he gets to be about 70 years old.

As a rule the man who says he is wedded to his art has forgotten to get a divorce from Poverty.

In the list of "among those present" at a wedding you can nearly always find the name of the bridegroom.

If a woman has it, it is nervous prostration. If a cat has it, it is fits. What has become of the old-fashioned horse that used to run away in a city street?

During the first week a new bride is scared to spend her husband's money. A year later she is scared she won't get enough to spend.

Reform is like a lot of other ingrates. Treat it decently and show it a little kindness and it will swell up and tell you where you get off.

Take a genuine Oriental rug, made in Paterson, N. J., and mark it \$2.69, and a woman won't look at it. But if you mark it \$69.20 she simply has to have it.

They say politeness does not cost anything. Well, how do these \$10-a-week waiters get their \$10,000 bank accounts?

The only time a woman is thankful for little things is when they happen to be her feet.

After sizing up what the women wear around the kitchen you always wonder why the rag man doesn't do a bigger business.

As long as a woman is out of a man's reach he knows she is worth reaching for.

If a picture of a nude woman was painted in 1913 it is ART. If it was painted in 1913 it is OBSCENE.

Platonic Love means that you are going to give her a brotherly kiss and forget that she is a woman. And, like the famous ornithineus, they ain't no such animal.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Gerald Mandell, the 3-year-old son of Matthew Mandell, of Fountain Springs, Pa., was the sixth member of the Mandell family, including the mother, to submit to an operation for appendicitis in two months.

Chile is one of the Latin-American countries where thrift is common and peace and order prevail. The savings bank deposits have increased about 150 per cent. in four years and 40 per cent. from 1911 to 1912.

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CORROBORATION

Of Interest to Paris Readers.

For months Paris citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Paris resident. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Paris reader:

Mrs. Ida Huffman, 115 Main street, Paris, Ky., says: "We think Doan's Kidney Pills are just fine. We willingly confirm the endorsement we gave them some time ago. I suffered from pains across the small of my back. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I got a supply at Wilson's (now Chas. E. Butler & Co.) drug store and gave them a trial. I was very much pleased with the results."

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